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1. On 11 September 1950 the military subdistrict headquarters in Presov (R 49/E 37) started the zajistovany of all motor vehicles, horse-drawn vehicles and draught horses in its area.
2. In early September 1950 the military subdistrict headquarters moved to the central building of the Iskrov Barracks near the Presov railroad station.
3. On orders of the Ministry of National Defense and the 4th MD the military subdistrict headquarters of Presov and Kosice (R 49/E 34) ordered the local road and bridge-construction firms to replace all wooden bridges along the roads leading from Slovakia to Poland and the Carpatho-Ukraine with ferro-concrete bridges. The construction was to be done speedily with the help of volunteer labor brigades and, if need be, with help of military personnel. *

25X1 Comment. In August 1950 25X1 civilian motor vehicles and horses in the area of the Presov military subdistrict headquarters were registered. 25X1 The meaning of the term zajistovany is not quite clear. It probably does not mean the commandeering and assignment to military units. 25X1 zajistovany may be a notification stating the unit to which previously registered vehicles and horses have to be turned in if occasion arises. This is a military measure preparatory to mobilization and facilitates and accelerates mobilization procedure.

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